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SUBJECT: ARMS TRANSFERS TO JORDAN

REFS: (A) STATE 186163

(B) DAO AMMAN MSG IR 6853012775 DTG 201356Z JUL 75

(C) DAO AMMAN MSG IR 6853013475 DTG 030833Z AUG 75

(D) TEHRAN 7532

1. WE FIND PROCEDURES OUTLINED FOR AMMAN IN PARA 3
REFTEL (D) CONFUSING, PARTICULARLY SEQUENCING AND
REFERENCE TO QUOTE PROPOSED NEW TRANSFERS UNQUOTE.

2. MOST IMMEIDATE QUESTION IS WHAT ACTION YOU DESIRE
WITH REGARD TO PAST TRANSFERS FOR F-5 ASSOCIATED ITEMS
NOT COVERED BY INITIAL ASSURANCES ON TRANSFER 20 F-5A'S
AND 2 F-B'S, AND CONCURRENT AGE AND SPARES. FOR
ALL TRANSFERS HOWEVER, WE QUESTION PROCEDURE INITIATING
ACTION AT THIS END. AS REFS (B) AND (C) AMPLY
DEMONSTRATE WHEN COMPARED TO REF (D), DIFFERENCES
OFTEN ARISE BETWEEN IRANIAN DELIVERY LISTS AS
COMPARED TO JORDANIAN RECEIPT LISTS, NOT TO MENTION
THE QUESTION OF THE SPECIFIC ITEMS ON ANY ONE LIST
FOR WHICH WE DESIRE ASSURANCES AS COMPARED TO
UNNECESSARY ITEMS SUCH AS MINOR SPARES. IT SHOULD BE

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NOTED FURTHER THAT JAF IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO REPORT

EQUIPMENT RECEIVED, AND WE CANNOT VERY WELL ASK THEM
FOR ASSURANCES EACH TIME WE GATHDR INTELLIGENCE
INFORMATION THAT EQUIP/WEAPONRY HAS ARRIVED.

3. FOR BOTH PAST AND FUTURE DELIVERIES, WOULD APPRECIATE
SPECIFIC ITEMIZED LISTS FOR ITEMS THAT DEPARTMENT
DESIRES ASSURANCES AND A STOCK TEXT THAT WE SHOULD USE
IN OBTAINING THESE ASSURANCES FROM GOJ.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) WHAT ASSURANCES ARE NOW
REQUIRED ON ITEMS ALREADY TRANSFERRED AND (B) WHAT
PRECISE TEXT AND ACTION ARE REQUIRED ON NEW
ITEMS, PRESUMABLY INITIATED BY NOTIFICATIONS
REQUESTED FROM TRANSFERRING GOVERNMENT.
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